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**REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000 provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

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Application Number: 09/187,693

Filing Date: November 5, 1998

First Named Inventor: Aya Jakobovits

Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: Phuong N. Huynh

Attorney Docket Number: 06843.0067-02000

Attorney Customer Number: 22,852

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See "Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice," Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000). Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (April 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

a. ☒ Previously submitted

- i. ☒ Consider the amendment/reply after final under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on October 3, 2003.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief of Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed:

- i. ☒ Amendment (4 pages)
- ii. ☒ Substitute Specification (109 pages)
- iii. ☒ Marked up version of the Specification (109 pages)
- iv. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages) with Form PTO 1449 (2 pages) and cited documents
- v. ☒ Other: Copies of the OIPE-stamped postcard, Transmittal Letter, Revocation of Power of Attorney and Grant of New Power of Attorney, and Change of Correspondence Address previously filed on January 26, 2004.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

a. ☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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- i. ☒ \$770.00 fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Petition for extension of time for (____ Months) \$____

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b. ☒ Please charge \$770.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0916 for the filing fee.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required

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Signature: *Jennifer L. Elliott*

Date: April 8, 2004

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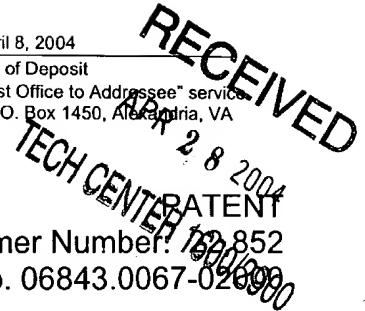
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In re Application of:) Confirmation No. 3392
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Aya JAKOBOVITS et al.) Group Art Unit: 1644
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Filed: November 5, 1998)
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For: HUMAN MONOCLONAL)
ANTIBODIES TO EPIDERMAL)
GROWTH FACTOR)
RECEPTOR)

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AMENDMENT

Applicants now address a request in the Advisory Action mailed March 9, 2004.

Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.